



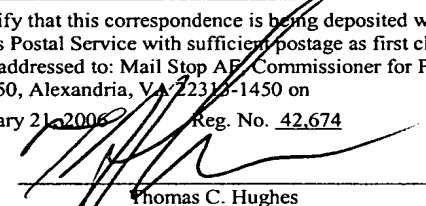
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 3731

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Douglas MONGEON
Serial No. : 09/589,499
Filed : June 7, 2000
For : ARTIFICIAL AIRWAY DEVICE AND METHOD OF ITS
USE
Art Unit : 3731
Examiner : Glenn Dawson

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Applicants submit herewith a Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 and Sixth Request for Interference.

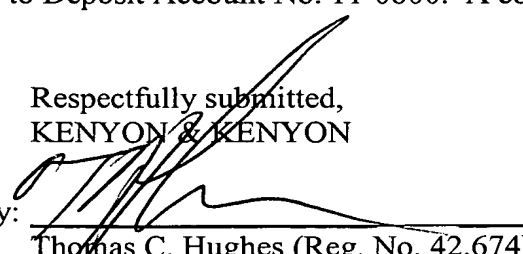
Applicants also respectfully request a **two-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action of September 27, 2005, for which a three month response period expiring on December 27, 2005 was set. The two-month extended period for response expires on February 27, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) two month extension fee of **\$450.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this form is enclosed for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
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